GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL CELL IN FCI FOR WHEAT EXPORT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up a special cell in Food Corpoation of India to monitor and facilitate wheat exports in a bid to off-load huge stocks lying in the open without proper storage facilities;

(b) if so, whether the Government have considered and taken final decision in this regard; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to help to faciltate the exports and also help in reducing the pressure on godowns?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) An independent division already exists in the Food Corporation of India to deal with the subject.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.